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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 3 June 1955

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Amory, Kirkpatrick, Helms, Sheldon, Lloyd, [redacted]  
Mr. [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Asked Mr. Sheldon to find out what information we have on any backing King Michael might have in Rumania.

b. Noted he had received a letter from Arthur Fleming with respect to the alert exercise to be held on 15 - 17 June, and stated that: [redacted]

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[redacted] Messrs. Amory, Helms and Lloyd noted that plans had already been worked out for participation in this exercise by their respective components and Mr. Lloyd said this matter would be discussed at the Senior Staff meeting on 6 June.

c. Noted a cable from [redacted] (IN 49705) which answers certain questions asked by State. After some discussion it was agreed that the information contained in this message would be disseminated to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Service members of the IAC including Mr. W. Park Armstrong. The Director approved the recommendation that the information in question would not be disseminated without the approval of the Department of State.

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d. Asked DD/P to insure that the information contained in the cable [redacted] (IN 49601) is furnished the Department of State.

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e. Noted a cable [redacted] (IN 49460) respecting unauthorized use of the [redacted] by a [redacted] and asked the Acting DD/S in coordination with DD/P to furnish him recommendations as to whether or not we should [redacted]

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f. Noted a communique from Prague which reported that "13 American agents coming from W. Germany had been arrested on the territory of the Czechoslovakian Republic by the

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Security Service" and asked Mr. Helms to determine whether these people were part of a [redacted]. Mr. [redacted] noted that Mr. [redacted] had advised that CIA was not involved.

General Cabell:



Mr. Wisner:

a. Reported that Walter Robertson had received the Director's letter containing the message respecting [redacted] and had raised the question of advising [redacted] of the information contained in this message. The Director said he saw no objection provided this is done through CIA channels.

b. Reported that the final draft of the Donovan article contained a statement that a Volunteer Corps should be organized for Thailand to include air and ground forces and patterned after the Flying Tigers. After some discussion it was agreed that no comment will be made on this.

Mr. Amory:

a. Referred to a State cable containing a report that all Europeans in Morocco are to be massacred. The Director asked DD/I to 1) ask Mr. Armstrong whether this information has been disseminated; 2) raise this matter at the next IAC meeting.

b. Received the Director's approval to discontinue the National Intelligence Digest.

